P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Central Bureau of Investigation has registered, and is investigating, a case against Shri Gurumurthy and others under Section 1208 r|w Section 5(4) r|w Sections 5(1) (a) and (c) of the Official Secrets Act in connection with the articles in *'Indian Express'* in which extracts from Government documents were quoted.

Fact Finding Committee on Newspapers Economics

2603. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the report on Fact Finding Committee on Newspaper Economics in January, 1975 mentioned "If newspapers are accepted as public service, it is essential that profits earned from Newspapers should be ploughed back into the newspapers enterprise itself"; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the steps taken to implement this recommendation in case of Indian Express Group of Papers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Notwithstanding the recommendations of the Second Press Commission in this regard, the problem has continued to evade solution due to legal, constitutional and other complexities involved.

Raids conducted on the premises of a writer

2604. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the writer who wrote several articles in Indian Express and on whose premises CBI made raids in December, 1986, made, frequent foreign trips during 1985 and 1986;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what were the sources of financing and the purpose for his trips abroad and the amount of foreign exchange released to him and the actual expenses incurred by him abroad during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Recovery of loan from Reliance Industries

2605. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:
SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Reserve Bank of India have directed nationalised banks to recover advances which are over rupees one crore from private companies which have entered market to sell debentures;

(b) whether Reliance Industries have been ordered by Reserve Bank of India to pay Rs. 15 crores (bank advanced loans);

(c) whether the Reliance Industries Limited has repaid the loan; and

(d) if not, what action has been taken against the Reliance Industries Limited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) RBI has reported that it has not ordered recall of any working capital advances granted to M|s Reliance Industries Ltd. by banks. However, in the matter of loans given by banks to companies connected with M|s. Reliance Industries Ltd. against the security of shares| debentures of Reliance Industries Ltd., Banks have recalled loans aggregating to